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POST OFFICES IN MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the present ratio of post offices in comparison to population in Mumbai ;

(b) Whether the post offices in Mumbai are not sufficient to meet the growing needs of people ;

(c) If so, whether the Government propose to open more post offices in Mumbai during the Ninth Plan period; and

(d) If so, the details thereof and proposals under consideration in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The ratio of post offices in comparison to population in Mumbai as per 1991 census is 1: 46600.

(b) to (d): Overall, the number of post offices in Mumbai is adequate. The post offices are opened, on norm based justification as per the Plan targets subject to availability of resources including accommodation.